

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2010, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-61 have been canceled without prejudice.

**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 45, 46, 53 and 60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. These claims have been canceled without prejudice, rendering their rejections moot.

**New Claims**

Claims 62-77 have been added. Claims 62-66 and 68-72 are similar to previously-allowed claims 34-43. Compared to previous independent claim 34, new independent claim adds that each of the recited elements is performed at a telecommunications entity in the cellular telecommunications system. Further, dependent claims 64 and 66 differ from claims 36 and 38 in that “step” or “steps” has been replaced with “element” or “elements,” respectively.

New claims 73-77 recite features similar to previously-allowed claims 34-43.

Thus, claims 62-77 are believed not to add new matter and to be in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, all claims now pending in this Application are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

The Director of the United States Patent Office is petitioned to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2010 for one month and authorizes the charge as set forth in §1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 17-0026. It is believed that the instant response is filed within the period for response provided in the Office Action of September 30, 2010 extended by one month as provided for under 37 CFR 1.136.

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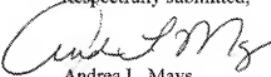
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If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account. In the event that additional fees are required or credit is due, authorization is hereby given to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 17-0026.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned.

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